

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4324

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PRODUCTION OF BIO-DIESEL FROM NON-EDIBLE CROPS UNDER KVIC

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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any possibility has been explored by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to produce bio-diesel from non-edible crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of success achieved in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR GAUTAM)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.